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for the reporting of communicable diseases to the board of health, and cards for the reporting of recovery or death, and requests for disinfection, which cards shall be furnished to each physician practicing within the city.

SEC. 8. Duties of secretary.—It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of health to keep careful and accurate minutes of all proceedings of the board; to keep accurate accounts of the expenditures of the board; to draw and certify all orders upon the treasurer of the city for the payment of moneys authorized by the board of health, vouchers for which shall be signed also by the president of the board, approved by the superintendent of the department of public safety, and countersigned by the superintendent of accounts and finance; to render statements of expenditures to the board at each stated meeting or as frequently as they may require; to prepare under the direction of the board the annual report to the city council, together with the estimate of the appropriations needed for the ensuing year; and to perform such other and further duties as the board may require.

It shall also be the duty of the secretary of the board to report to the State department of health at the stated periods required by act of assembly, or the rules of the State department of health, upon blanks supplied by the department to the board of health for that purpose, a list of the cases of communicable diseases specified in the act¹ of May 28, 1915, P. L. 617, and the amendments thereto and the supplements thereof.

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SEC. 36. The board of health is hereby vested with the power, authority, and with the duty of enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of this city as to garbage, so far as the same relate to the public health,

Health Officer—Appointment, Powers, and Duties. (Ord. Feb. 15, 1916.)

SEC. 9. The board of health shall at its meeting on the first Monday of January, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, elect a health officer, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall serve for a period of one year from the first Monday of January and until his successor be chosen and qualified. The board may also elect such other officers or employees as may be required and authorized by law.

SEC. 10. The health officer shall execute the orders of the board of health and for that purpose he shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the city. He shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the board of health, and shall give bond to the city in the sum of \$500, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall also take and subscribe the oath required of members of the board of health.

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SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the health officer to make stated sanitary inspections of the streets, alleys, and premises in the city at such time as the board of health may direct, and to report to the board all nuisances detrimental to public health. He shall also, at the direction of the board of health, or upon complaint of citizens or property owners, or otherwise, make special investigations of alleged nuisances and report concerning the same to the board. He shall serve all notices of abatement issued by the board of health, and perform such other duties requiring the abatement of nuisances as the board may direct.

SEC. 16. Under direction of the board of health the health officer shall act as prosecutor in all cases of violation of health laws, ordinances, and rules and

¹Public Health Reports Reprint 338, p. 438.

regulations, or any prosecutions for the abatement of nuisances detrimental to the public health.

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SEC. 64. The health officer and every person authorized by him shall have free access to any part of every building and premises within the city of Uniontown for purposes of sanitary inspection and for the purpose of abating nuisance when so directed.

Theaters and Public Places of Amusement—Heating and Ventilation. (Ord. Feb. 15, 1916.)

SEC. 63. Each theater, vaudeville, moving picture, or other musical or pleasure house, must establish and use a proper system of heating and ventilating, supplying pure air to persons occupying or frequenting the same.

Definition of Terms—Penalties. (Ord. Feb. 15, 1916.)

SEC. 69. The word "person" as used in the foregoing sections shall be construed to import both the plural and the singular, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies, and associations. When construing and enforcing the provisions of the foregoing sections the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any corporation, company, society, or association within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be that of such corporation, company, society, or association, as well as that of the person.

SEC. 70. Any person or persons charged with any duty or obligation hereunder who shall refuse to perform the same, or any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions hereof, shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine not exceeding \$100, and in default of the payment thereof to undergo an imprisonment in the city lockup or county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days: *Provided*, That the magistrate before whom such conviction is had may substitute for the said imprisonment hard labor upon the streets or other place provided for that purpose: *And provided further*, That the penalties fixed by this section shall not apply to violations where the penalty is specifically fixed by act of assembly or some other provision of this ordinance: *And provided further*, That in the case of the abatement of nuisance or like offenses where the offender is directly required to perform some act, the sentence shall so require the performance thereof within a specified time, and in the event of failure so to do the payment of the costs thereof when such action is done in his behalf by the city.

SEC. 71. If any provision or section of this ordinance shall be held by any court to be invalid or void such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision hereof.

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